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Appl. No. 10/600,180  
Atty. Docket No. 8980R2  
Amdt. dated 20 January 2005  
Reply to Office Action of 25 August 2005  
Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/600,180  
Applicant(s) : Robert Ya-Lin Pan et al.  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
Title : Antimicrobial Compositions, Products And Methods  
Employing Same  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Necholus Ogden, Jr.  
Conf. No. : 9698  
Docket No. : 8980R2  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 51.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 25 August 2004, the time for response being extended by one (2) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.

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### Double Patenting

The Office Action states that claims 1 to 37 are provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-39 and 1-47 of co-pending Application Serial Numbers 09/177,445 and 10/263,211, respectively. The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial Number 09/177,445 and a family member of Application Serial Number 10/263,211. The Applicants shall file a terminal disclaimer in the present case to obviate this rejection upon notification of allowable subject matter in the present application. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request a stay of this rejection until such time.

### Conclusion

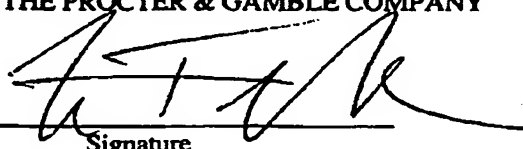
In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 USC 103(a). Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 2-41

Respectfully submitted,

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